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A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTERIM FILLING OF A VACANCY FOR THE OFFICE OF GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Janva Liotte  
Court, Clerk of  
Grant County, AR  
By: [Signature] DC

WHEREAS, Act 229 of 2009 was enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas providing for the interim filling of a vacancy for the office of sheriff during times of emergency; and for other purposes,

WHEREAS, during a declaration of an emergency or circumstances that warrant a declaration of emergency under ACA 12-75-107 or ACA 12-75-108, a vacancy in the office of Grant County Sheriff due to death or disability, to the degree of inability to perform the duties of office; shall be temporarily filled,

WHEREAS, a Policy Statement of the Grant County Sheriff shall be issued prior to the incapacity of the sheriff and adopted by the Resolution of the Grant County Quorum Court,

WHEREAS, the Policy Statement shall designate three (3) persons in succession to fill the vacancy in the office of sheriff on an interim basis until such time as the vacancy is filled by the Grant County Quorum Court or the disability of the Grant County Sheriff is abated,

WHEREAS, persons so designated by the Grant County Sheriff shall be listed in succession and may be identified by title or position. The death or disability of a person in the line of succession shall result in disqualification of the person and appointment of the next successive person,

WHEREAS, the Grant County Sheriff shall affix his or her signature to the Policy Statement and to the Resolution of the Grant County Quorum Court; to signify that the line of succession for the office of Grant County Sheriff is in accordance with his or her authority,

WHEREAS, the Grant County Sheriff shall file the Resolution and the Policy Statement with the Grant County Clerk; and a file-marked copy shall be provided to the director of the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, no later than sixty (60) days from the beginning of the elected term of office,

WHEREAS, members of the Grant County Quorum Court are not eligible to fill the vacancy in the office of Grant County Sheriff,

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that the immediate passage of the Resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare.

Passed this 21 day of February, 2017.

Randy Pruitt COUNTY JUDGE

[Signature] COUNTY SHERIFF

ATTESTATION: Tanya M. Diotte, Grant County and Circuit Clerk

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**GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Sheriff Ray Vance

Policy Statement


EMERGENCY VACANCIES

**POLICY:** It shall be the policy of the Grant County Sheriff's Office that during a declaration of an emergency or circumstances that warrant a declaration of emergency under Arkansas Code Annotated 12-75-107 or 12-75-108, a vacancy in the office of Grant County Sheriff due to death or disability to the degree of inability to perform the duties of office, shall be temporarily filled in the following line of succession

- (1) Grant County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Sheriff
- (2) Grant County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant
- (3) Grant County Sheriff's Office Sergeant

The vacancy in the office of Grant County Sheriff shall be on an interim basis until such time as the vacancy is filled by the Grant County Quorum Court or the disability of the sheriff is abated.

The death or disability of a person in the line of succession shall result in disqualifications of the person and appointment of the next successive person.



Ray Vance  
Grant County Sheriff

Date: February 21, 2017